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On Page 2, Item (56) References Cited, FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS,  
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In Column 39, line 2, claim 46 of the Letters Patent,  
please change "keys;" to read -- key; --  
as shown on page 17, line 25 of the Amendment dated January 23, 2007.  
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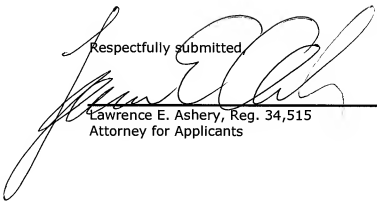
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